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Planners overrule staff, grease skids for Port project

■ Citizens' group alleges intimidation by union members, city planners vote to overturn their staff's ruling, and the whole thing faces both a 'friendly' and a 'hostile' appeal which will place the issue before the West Sacramento City Council

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Meetings of West Sacramento's planning commission are usually quiet affairs. But last Thursday, this group of appointed citizens saw more excitement than the commission has seen in years.

An estimated 200 or more members of regional labor unions showed up at the meeting to express support for a planned construction facility at the Port of Sacramento. They were pleased to see the commission vote 7-0 in their favor to overturn ruling by the city planning director and smooth the path for the project.

But the issue hasn't ended. The planning commission's ruling was appealed Monday, both by the city's mayor and by a citizen's group skeptical of the project. The matter is now slated to be reheard by the West Sacramento City Council on Wednesday, April 3. The issue is whether or not a proposal by the firm Kiewit Pacific to create a 60-acre facility to build sections of a new San Francisco Bay Bridge is a "permitted" use at the port's property, or whether such a project needs to seek special city approval.

"The basic problem was the way the decision was made by the planning commission, under the spirit of intimidation," said Kimber Goddard, vice president of the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization And Development (WS-QUAD) group which registered an appeal. "The labor unions organized to arrive early and fill every chair in the meeting, and to block all entries and exits, so local citizens couldn't participate. I had to clear the aisle and push my way through to get in and sit down on the floor."

Goddard added that the union members' "raucous behavior, their cheering and booing, intimidated public input to the point that there were only four speakers" for the opposing point of view.

Goddard, along with WS-QUAD president Derek Backus and treasurer Tammy Backus, allege that the result was a violation of the state's open meeting laws, because the public was restricted from full participation in the hearing.

That view isn't universally held.

Agustin Ramirez, the coordinator for the labor alliance at the Port of Sacramento, helped organize the union turnout in favor of the plant. He said that they in no way prevented anyone from expressing their views at the meeting.

"The intent was to show the community that labor totally supports this project, and I think that's what we did," said Ramirez. "The intent was not to crowd out anybody."

He admitted that the union members cheered the speakers whose views they shared, but said that – contrary to the recollection of some WS-QUAD members – he didn't think they "booed" anybody on the other side of the issue. Also contrary to the recollections of Goddard, he said that a union member taking picture of some speakers at the podium did not take pictures of those on the other side of the issue in an attempt to intimidate them.

During the meeting, planning commission chairperson Celia McAdam asked the union members several times to remain quiet during the presentations.

"I think that when you have a group of 200 people and they like what a speaker says, they're going to show their emotion by clapping," said Ramirez. "I don't think it was disruptive. The chair did say once or twice not to clap. But afterwards, she said everyone was well-behaved."

Ramirez said the issue was "all about jobs."

"If it's a conditional use, most likely the project, because of time limits, will not be able to be built there." By making instead a "permitted use," said Ramirez, "we're just leveling the playing field" with other potential sites for the project.

Planning commission chairperson Celia McAdam said she didn't see any "overt" acts of intimidation by the visitors at the meeting.

She was asked by the News-Ledger, though, whether she had felt any pressure of the "non-democratic" type, pushing her to make a particular decision at the meeting.

"I prefer not to answer that," she responded.

Fellow commission member Ron Morazzini offered a more black-and-white view of the proceedings: he didn't see much wrong.

"They were enthusiastic," he said of the union members who packed the room, "but at one point I complimented the crowd on being respectful. Nobody got shouted down. I made the comment that for such a passionate issue, I thought the crowd behaved well."

Morazzini said that Port Director John Sulpizio, at the meeting, made a good case why the commission should overturn the decision by city planning director Steve Patek that the project needed city approval.

McAdam agreed.

"The question before us was whether the use in front of us was permitted by the zoning," she said. "The commissioners concluded that yes, it was."

That's a fact that WS-QUAD disputes. Goddard said that his group hasn't decided whether it opposes the plan to build 750-ton concrete bridge sections at the site on the port's Southport land, but that the group believes the concept isn't permitted by current zoning, and it must go through the city approval process.

The port, meanwhile, has argued that the facility will have impacts on its neighbors similar to a "manufacturer of building materials" – a use specifically allowed by city zoning. Director Sulpizio also quoted from city zoning rules in defense of this point of view, citing a requirement that the city's planning director must interpret the rules broadly.

Goddard and his group plan to attack both the decision itself and the nature of Thursday's meeting when they argue their case April 3 to the city council. He said that they will invoke a portion of the city's municipal code which allows them to have a "full evidentiary hearing" in their appeal, with witnesses testifying under oath and other courtroom-like conduct.

Meanwhile, city mayor Bill Kristoff filed his own appeal of the planners' decision. But his motives were somewhat different, said Ron Popham, director of marketing for the Port of Sacramento.

"That was definitely a 'friendly' appeal," said Popham. "We wanted to get the clock ticking so the appeal could be scheduled."

The port and Kiewit Pacific have said they need approval quickly on the project. If they had waited to see if opponents filed an appeal a couple of weeks from now, the appeal might have had to be scheduled much later, merely postponing the near-inevitable.

Kristoff was not available for comment yesterday.

Lose an emu?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Sure, new homes are springing up like April wildflowers. But West Sacramento is not too urban, you'll be relieved to know, for the occasional stray emu.

Jeannie Newton found this out this week when, for the second time, a wayward emu found its way to her rural property along Jefferson Blvd. in the city's Southport area.

"My husband looked out the door and said there was a big visitor," she reports. "Sure enough, there was an emu. I grabbed our leash and put it around her neck and took her to the low spot in our fence where the goats hop over, and put her inside.

How does she know this bird is a female?

"I'm just assuming about that," said Newton. "I have no idea."

Newton said that she has once before had a stray emu on her property. The site is also home to goats, turkeys, chickens and a pot-bellied pig. The goats may be attracting the loose birds, she added.

"Emus bond with goats," said Newton.

The last time one of the ostrich-like birds paid a visit, the Newton household was a bit more surprised.

"We had just moved in, and we were adjusting," said Newton. "Michael (Newton's husband) was running across the field after it in his long underwear. I was hysterical."

That time, a call to the local feed store was enough to reunite the emu to its distraught owner.

This time, the feed store doesn't know where the bird belongs.

Newton invites anyone who has lost an email locally to send her an email at jeannienewton@hotmail.com.

The owner should be prepared to document his or her ownership of the bird.

If no one claims the bird, though, that's all right with Newton.

"She's perfectly happy here," she said.

JEANNIE NEWTON with another friend, a goat
Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Efficient traffic lights earn city $79k rebate

Motorists driving through green-signaled intersections in West Sacramento may not notice new energy-efficient traffic signals installed throughout the city, but they probably will like what they do.

PG&E is cutting rebate checks totaling $14 million to West Sacramento, and 117 other cities in its service area, that retrofitted traffic signals that use incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient LEDs (light-emitting diodes) during 2000 and 2001. The LEDs are 80 to 90 percent more efficient, thereby greatly reducing signal lighting costs.

PG&E has presented West Sacramento with a rebate check for $78,786 for changing out 731 traffic lights. The city will save 182,100 kilowatt hours of electricity a year, which will save the city about $30,000 off its annual electric bill.

"This is a very innovative way for the city to conserve energy and save thousands of taxpayer dollars," said West Sacramento City Councilman Mark Montemayor.

West Sacramento will also save in labor costs.. LEDs last seven to 10 years compared to only one to two years for the incandescent lights, so they don't need to be changed as often.

In Yolo County, the cities of Davis and Woodland also participated in the rebate program and are receiving checks from PG&E.

A guest opinion on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict

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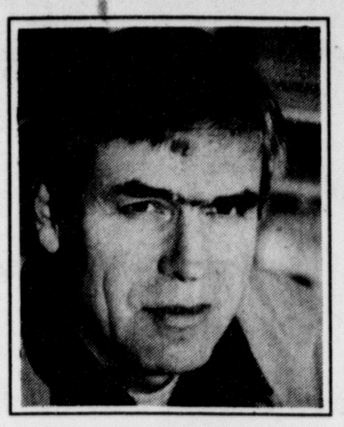


By Daryl Fisher

(Note: A friend of my daughter's recently returned from a humanitarian mission to the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and I asked her if she would like to write down some of her impressions of the visit, the hope being that I might be able to use them in this column. With the Palestinian-Israeli conflict presently at its bloodiest worst, here is what 29-year-old Rasmiya Masoud observed on her trip:)

On December 25, 2001, I embarked on a humanitarian mission to the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon with a delegation of four. Our main mission was to distribute used computers, clothing and toys to approximately a dozen refugee camps, and to conduct interviews with survivors of the 1982 Sabra and Shatila massacres.

Ironically, what started out as a humanitarian mission, ended up being more of a personal struggle to mentally absorb the atrocious living conditions the refugees reside in. Open sewers running through homes, dark flooded filthy alleyways, and no electricity and therefore no heating in homes, forcing residents to wear heavy coats and gloves at all times.

Many of the homes I visited had tin roofs so that rain constantly drizzled into the one and two room dwellings. With no exaggeration, these are conditions not even animals should have to live in. Only after I saw this did I understand why many of the refugee children express jealously towards the dogs and cats in America, indicating that we Americans treat our animals better than Lebanon and Israel treat the Palestinian refugees.

Where do these refugees come from? Before, during and after the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948, approximately 800,000 Palestinians became refugees. Those who remain in Palestine, most of whom are refugees in their own land, face life under the Israeli occupation. Those who were expelled from their homes in 1948 and again in 1967, fled to neighboring Arab countries (including Lebanon), and are still denied the right to return or be compensated for their property, while Israel continues to encourage Jewish immigration and settlement on land belonging to the refugees.

Although I was only an observer during my trip, I can honestly say I have never felt such a sense of total hopelessness as I did in the camps. There is absolutely nothing these people can do to better their lives, because their basic human rights have been stripped from them for over 50 years. What, then, is the use of living if you have nothing to look forward to but death? Their beautifully embellished cemeteries, as compared to their horrid living conditions, are an obvious indication that death is all that is left to them.

This feeling of hopelessness and despair is leading to more young Palestinians than ever being willing to die in their quest to push Israel out of their land. When you have lost your family, your home, and your future, you have nothing left to lose but your life. Suicide becomes a last resort to end the misery of the occupation.

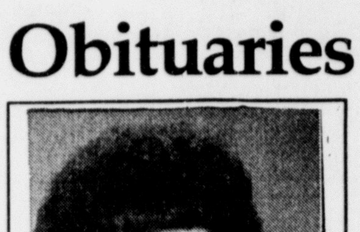
Although my parents fled the war of 1967, and therefore I was born and raised in the United States, I consider myself a Palestinian refugee and will consider myself and my children to be refugees, as long as I do not have the right to return to my original homeland. The emotional attachment I formed with the children I met while visiting the refugee camps in Lebanon only strengthened my love for my people.

When I asked one of those children what he would do if he had the opportunity to be or do anything in this world, he responded by saying that he would return to his land and kiss its soil. Such expressions of their devotion to Palestine can be found in their art, their dreams of returning, their grandparents' stories and the house keys which they took with them when they were expelled from their homes in 1948.

However, the only hope for the Palestinians right now is intervention from the international community. Unless the relevant United Nations resolutions are upheld, including Israeli withdrawal from the Occupied Territories and the Palestinian Right of Return, the cycle of death will only continue.

In conclusion, I urge all your readers to study the history of the Palestinian-Israeli struggle, to ask questions, and to try and see the struggle from both points of view, not just the Israeli side which is most often presented in the American media. Unless everyone gets involved, this human catastrophe will only get worse.

Obituaries



Marion Rutkauskas

Marion Rutkauskas was born on July 11, 1936 in Martinez, California and passed away on March 15, 2002 in Sacramento with her loving family surrounding her.

Marion retired from the State of California in 1999 after working for the State Personnel Board for 38 years. She was the beloved wife of Rudy Rutkauskas and the loving mother of Georgia (Jeff) Myers, Debbie Deitrick, Mary Sue (Greg) Paul and stepmother to Kelly (Mike) Seeger; grandmother of Danielle & Schulyer Myers, Brian & Jake Seeger, and Kristie Paul; sister to Opal Scobee, Dorothy Flaherty and Thelma (Dick) Williams; and sister-in-law of Kathleen (Carl) Cloud and Roberta Deitrick.

Marion will also be missed by many other special family members and friends. She was a member and past president of both VFW Post 8762 Ladies Auxiliary and Cootiette Club 1 and past Cootiette Grand Greyback of California.

The family invites you to attend a Funeral Service on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private interment will be at Camellia Memorial Lawn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 350 Alhambra Blvd, Sacto, CA 95816.

Betty Jane Rhoades

Betty Jane "Betty Boop" Rhoades was born on June 12, 1922 and passed away on March 14, 2002. She was a longtime resident of West Sacramento and died while visiting her hometown of Colusa. She was the beloved mother of Laural L. Archuleta and Duane F. Rhoades; the devoted grand-

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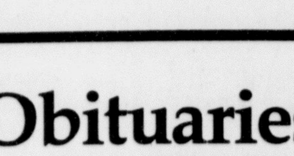

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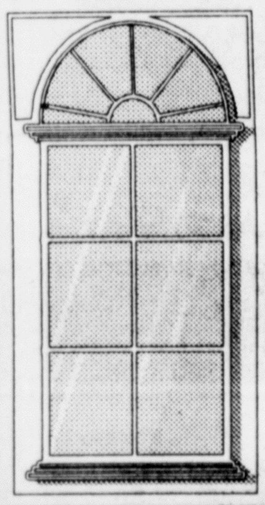

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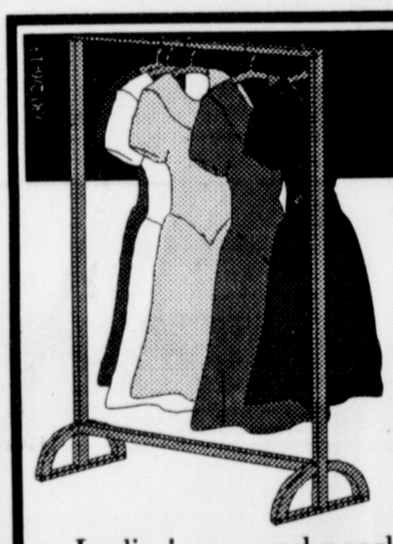

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (47-18) returned to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena tied for the best record in the NBA. The Kings and Lakers, as of Tuesday, were tied for first place in the Pacific Division with a 47-18 mark.

The Kings are listed in second place in the Pacific Division because of the tiebreakers. The first tiebreaker is head-to-head competition, and the Kings and Lakers are tied at 1-1 with two games remaining between the two teams battling for that home court advantage throughout the playoffs.

The second tiebreaker is the best conference record, and that's where Los Angeles holds a 30-11 record, while the Kings are only 27-12 in the West.The Kings and Lakers will play this Sunday but their last game of the regular season is set for April 17th in Los Angeles.

The Kings proved to the rest of the league that they should be a team to fear in the 2002 playoffs. The Kings won 4 out of 5 games on their long East Coast road trip that included victories over the Bucks, Bulls, 76ers and Raptors. The Kings' only loss was suffered at the hands of the New York Knicks. The Kings' successful road trip was marred by a couple injuries to key players that might have some lingering affects as the playoffs near.

Chris Webber dislocated a finger on his right hand in Philly while Peja pulled a hamstring in New York. Webber returned to the line up on Sunday in Toronto but Coach Adelman sat out Peja to let the all-star forward heal up for the Kings' next home stand.

After a few days rest, the Kings should be back at full strength for their 4 game home stand that begins on Tuesday night against the Houston Rockets.

The Kings will then host the Denver Nuggets (7 p.m.) Thursday night March 21st

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RC tennis continues its winning ways

From River City H.S.

The River City High School tennis team is now halfway through the 2002 regular season and its record is still perfect. Following last week's Golden Empire League West wins over Lindhurst (9-0) and Marysville (8-1), the Raiders are 5-0 in league play and 12-0 overall.

On the road against Lindhurst, the visiting Raiders dominated the girls competition, dropping just three games in four matches. Keonakone Lattasima earned a "double bagel" 6-0,6-0 win at #1 girls singles, Tanna Phouanglasy cruised 6-1,6-0 at #2 girls singles, and the doubles teams of Michelle Jones and Nikki Hansen (#1) and Crystal Koell and Nareeta Singh (#2) each breezed to 10-1 victories. In the mixed doubles match, Nai Saelee and Danny Beus shut out their opponents 10-0.

Of the day's nine matches, only the boys singles contests were close as #1 Sokhear Touch won 7-6(3),6-4 and #2 Marith Khem also prevailed in a first set tiebreak before finishing off his opponent quickly in the second set.

In the Marysville match, Touch lost 0-6,2-6, but Khem made a great comeback to win 2-6,6-4,6-0. Lattasima (6-1,6-0 at #1) and Phouanglasy (6-1,6-4 at #2) were winners again in the girls singles matches. In boys doubles, R.C.'s William Clayton and Bhaves Patel prevailed 10-4 at #1 and teammates Tuan Nguyen and Sou Saejao won 10-4 in the #2 slot. The host Raiders also swept the two girls doubles matches and the mixed doubles.

Next on the schedule, River City will travel to Escalon today to battle the defending Sac-Joaquin Section champion Cougars of the Trans Valley League. River City fell in the title match last season 3-2. The Raiders also have league matches at Golden Sierra tomorrow and at Lincoln next Tuesday.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

KRYSTAL KOELL and teammate Nareeta Singh won the girls' #2 doubles match against Marysville

Controlling the ball—

COURNEY YEARGIN of the River City High School varsity girls' soccer team dribbles against the Dixon Rams on Wednesday in a Raider home game. The Raiders lost to the Rams 4-0.

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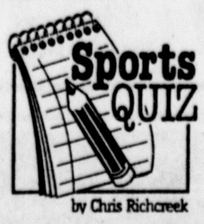

1. Who was the first pitcher to record 300 career saves?
2. Name the only player since Minnie Minoso in 1980 to appear in a major-league game after getting at least one vote for the Baseball Hall of Fame?
3. What team set a college football NCAA Division I mark for fewest turnovers in a season?
4. When Golden State won the NBA title in 1975, Rick Barry was the team's leading regular-season scorer at 30.6 points a game. Who was No. 2 for the Warriors?
5. With what team did Bobby Orr finish his NHL career?
6. When was the last time boxer Roberto Duran held a major middleweight-division championship belt?
7. When was the last time before 2002 that the U.S. men's soccer team won the CONCACAF Gold Cup?

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The following person is doing business as Viscom, 442 Schmeiser Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Craig Harrington, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-02.

/s/Craig Harrington

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Date: Feb 14, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-117

The following person is doing business as Diversified Fund Raising, 660 Elm St., Woodland CA 95695:

Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw, same address.

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/s/Aileen R. Ross-Gutaw

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by: /s/Ava Woodard , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2002
File No. 2002-124

The following person is doing business as Carwen Printing & Lithography, 2795-A Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Carolyn Osterman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1975.

/s/Carolyn Osterman

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-237

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Fnu Najia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Fnu Najia; Proposed name: Najia Karim.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/5/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/20/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 2/20/02
Judge William S. Lebov
A Judge of the Superior Court

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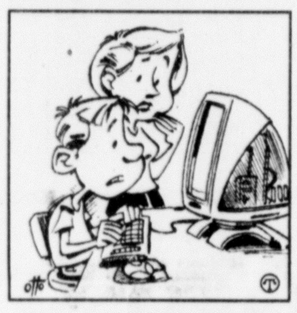
Pointers For Parents

Can Computers Damage Kids' Eyes?

(NAPS)—According to a recent Roper Starch Survey, the average American child spends one to three hours per day on the computer—doing homework, talking online with friends and playing games—often starting at age 2 or 3. However, heavy computer use among children can put them at risk for early nearsightedness.



If your children use computers, you should have their eyes checked regularly.

According to a new study by Dr. Pia Hoenig, a pediatric eye specialist at the Berkley School of Optometry, as many as 30 percent of the 37 million children in the U.S. who use computers at home or in school are causing undue stress on their visual system, and may need computer eyewear.

The study does not suggest that children should avoid using computers. Rather, it serves to make parents aware of the possibility of potential problems and the fact the best source for help is your eyecare professional.

If your child spends time in front of the computer, make sure they receive regular comprehensive eye exams by an eye doctor. For more information on protecting your family's vision, visit www.checkyearly.com, or call 1-800-424-8422 ext. 45, and ask for item CYA.

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Marlon Brando

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Sometimes a person's mind is stretched by a new idea and never does go back to its old dimensions.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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mother of Jason Ulysses Deal, Sina Lee Archuleta, Sandi James, Timothy Rhoades, Susano Archuleta, Jr., and Tonya Archuleta; and the great-grandmother of Evan Michael Deal, Christian, Jonathan & Mallory Rhoades, and Evelina Chavez.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 22, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Memorial donations can be made to the Holy Cross St. Vincent De Paul Food Locker or the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project.

Wendel D. Sandifer

Wendel Sandifer died on February 15, 2002 at his residence in West Sacramento. He was born on April 21, 1922 in Paonia, Colorado to Marion and Grace Sandifer and was one of ten children. He is survived by one brother, Tom, and many nieces and nephews, and was much loved by all.

Wendel worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a resident of Yolo County for the past eight years.

He was buried in the Veteran's Section of the Woodland Cemetery.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** Rev. Georgia Prescott 374-9177, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. "Where the Elks used to meet" Sun. Service 10am 9:30am Meditation Junior Church for All Ages We Celebrate Diversity! Everyone Welcome!
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	*Is your place of worship represented here?* *Call 371-8030 to find out how to obtain a listing in the Church Directory.*

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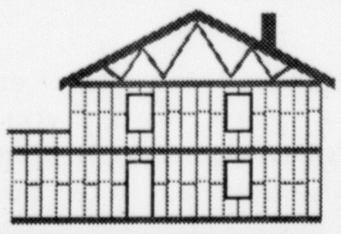

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Filed Feb 13, 2002
File No. 2002-106

The following person is doing business as Hyster Sales Company, 47132 Kate Road, Fremont, CA 94538:

Pape' Lift, Inc., an Oregon corp., 335 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene OR 97401.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/91. Previous fictitious business name number 97-111.

/s/Gary D. Pape', Secretary

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Date: Feb 13, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 15, 2002
File No. 2002-112

The following person is doing business as Bobcat of Sacramento, 2430 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838:

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/s/Gary D. Pape, Secretary
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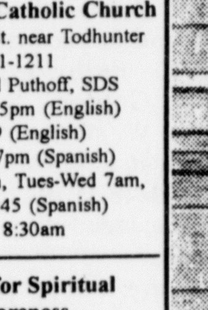

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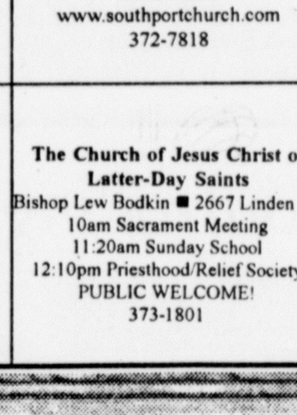

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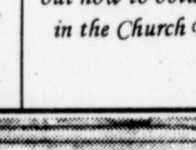

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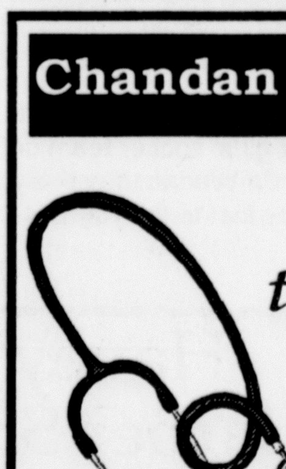

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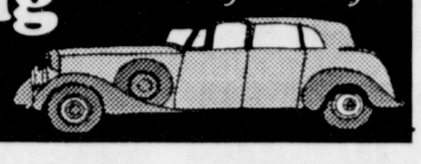

Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

"Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon."

Sounds like fun, doesn't it? If cruising the river isn't quite your thing, I would suggest the next best thing – namely, lunch, dinner, or a romantic overnight stay on the Delta King riverboat. Many times, I have gone to the Delta King and enjoyed lunch on the deck outside the bar area, and watched the water skiers and pleasure boats enjoying our very famous river.

I recently heard a rumor that the Delta King may be moved out of Sacramento soon due to lack of business. What a shame that would be. The Delta King's sister ship, the Delta Queen, is now very successfully plying the Mississippi River. She was moored in the Delta for a short time, and many Sacramento entrepreneurs bid on her, but lost out to a rival state, and so she was moved. Are we going to let that happen again, when we have the greatest Gold Rush port of call here? Ladies – what a great place for those weekly or monthly lunches! Gentlemen: how about having your next business meeting there, and help support your community at the same time? You can enjoy inside seating or sit out on the upper deck. Don't put it off – the Delta King could disappear from our view if you don't support it.

Delta King Restaurant and Hotel: 1000 Front St., Old Sacramento, (916) 441-4440.

Speaking of the river area, I am stunned at the abhorrent condition of the Jibboom Street roadway that is one of the gateways into West Sacramento. It obviously needs a paint job, but quite awhile ago, someone hit a light stanchion, almost bringing it down. The city didn't repair it. They put bars across the base to hold it up. Are the visitors' bureaus of Sacramento and West Sacramento aware how much traffic uses this roadway between the I St. Bridge and Richards Blvd.? The roadway is unfortunately very well-used, and definitely gives the wrong impression: the lack of interest in our cities' appearance.

Like to gamble, have fun and enjoy your friends' company?

Keep an eye on this column for details of some fund raising functions for Michael Phillips, the young man who needs a heart transplant. First is a fun-filled bus trip to Reno on Saturday, May 11. The VIP bus is sponsored by Rosie & Skip Kittle and will leave the parking lot at the Westside Pub & Grill at 319 6th St. at 7 a.m. There will be a host bar, bingo, sing-along and entertainment, all tax-free. Seating is limited, so call and make your reservation now. (916) 372-8897, and just say you want to go on Michael's bus. Have a heart, save a heart, and have fun doing it.

Then on Tuesday, May 14, from 5-9 p.m., Gormans Restaurant in Yolo is presenting a fabulous gourmet dinner including wine and samples of some of Graham Gorman's very superb vittles. Seating is once again limited, so be sure to get your reservation in early. For more details, call Gretchen Wilcox at (530) 662-6889. You will never have a better opportunity to sample some outrageously fantastic food and help save a young boy's life.

Stopping in at Nick's Diner seems to be becoming a weekly Wednesday night event for quite a few of my neighbors at my senior mobile home park. I have heard nothing but raves for the food Nick gives all his patrons. Personally, I love his soup.

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28tfn

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Frances Perkins was the first woman cabinet member in the U.S. She was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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—Samuel Taylor Coleridge
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Latest port controversy: get through the clutter

There are exactly two issues at hand regarding last week's tempestuous planning commission meeting. Neither one of these issues is "jobs."

That's not the way the region's labor unions look at it, though.. The issue of whether part of the San Francisco Bay Bridge will be built locally, and bring jobs locally, was their focus at the Thursday night meeting. It was the reason they packed the local planning commission chambers and sent the crowd overflowing into the courtyard outside. It was the reason they cheered those who argued in favor of something called a "permitted use" over something called a "conditional use" at the public hearing. It's the reason they'll come back in force when the West Sacramento City Council re-hashes the same construction project on April 3.

It's also the reason the unions and the Port of Sacramento's management are bedfellows on the construction project controversy, and are bringing such pressure to bear upon the city to give its fast-track approval. The port needs the project to make money and improve its struggling bottom line, and the unions, perhaps, want the port to get the project for the exact same reason. Should the project go elsewhere, the union jobs will simply go elsewhere, but they'll still exist. But if the project goes to the Port of Sacramento, the jobs will come here – and will help keep the doors open at West Sacramento's struggling (union) port.

One of the issues now at hand is the same issue that was supposed to be the central issue of the Thursday-night hearing. It is the question of whether the manufacture of 750-ton, 70-foot bridge sections is similar enough to the "manufacture of building materials" under city zoning rules to be considered a "permitted" use. If the answer is "yes," then the city's hands are largely tied about allowing the project. If the answer is "no," then the city has a lot of discretion and a lot of room for negotiation. The project still could happen, but only if it takes a shape that meets the city's approval.

The city's planning director felt that the project didn't fit neatly into local zoning rules, and required city approval. Facing a packed house dominated by organized labor, the planning commission overruled him on Thursday.

And that leads to the second issue now at hand: was the planning commission meeting a fair and clean example of democracy, or was the presence and behavior of the union unfairly intimidating?

There are those who will argue either side of this question.

But the important thing is that the whole matter will soon be handled again, this time in front of the West Sacramento City Council. The council has the advantage of having far more experience in handling controversy than the planning commission. It also has the advantage of time enough to prepare for the crowds, pressure and emotions coming their way on April 3.

The council members have time to choose a venue that will give all interested members of the public access to the meeting, and to make sure no one is left outside in a courtyard. They have time to make sure no citizen will have to elbow his or her way past political opponents to get a seat at the hearing or to walk to the podium and be heard. And they have time to figure out how to maintain order in the crowd, and how to protect free speech at the podium by restricting it among the spectators.

If all these things happen, then the council will be able to get back to the only real issue that should be on the table: whether or not the construction of bridge sections is adequately similar to the manufacture of building materials to be a "permitted" use on the port property.

That question needs a fair answer. The process of answering it needs to beyond reproach.

Letters to the Editor

A casino will help West Sac finances

Lets look at a few facts about West Sacramento and the proposed casino, and compare the three largest cities in Yolo County with the one percent of sales tax money returned to that city by the state.

Davis, population 62,200, sales tax money returned $375,896, or $6,043 per person, per year; Woodland, population 50,600, sales tax money returned $400,244, or $7,910 per person, per year; West Sacramento, population 32,250, sales tax returned $746,410, or $23,151 per person, per year.

The only city in the area with a higher return, per person, per year, is Roseville, with a return of $30,202, probably due to shopping malls and vehicle dealerships.

What this really tells a person is that right now our city is pretty well off. This will change when we look downstream and the population really goes up but the money supply remains pretty much the same.

We will then have many more people and areas requiring services. Without additional income we have populated ourselves into a hole. Where do we get additional income? Certainly not from big box stores, shopping malls or vehicle dealerships locating or relocating into our city. The reason is simple, there are already too many, too close to us.

With no additional sources of money we eventually end up like some of our sister cities, who tax everything they can and raise rates on everything they can.

Where do we get new money? Let the casino people build their resort and the city will come out ahead on all counts.

I would venture to say that most of the people who are crying the loudest about a casino in their backyard don't live within a mile of the proposed site. When the price of city services goes out of sight and you can't get a police officer or other emergency services until it's too late, and when insurance also goes out of sight, then the criers will really have something to cry about.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

No CaSINo

A week ago Thursday, the Evangelical Pastors Association of West Sacramento (EPAWS) met with some folks who are pro-casino advocates. It was made clear from the beginning that no one in the room was anyone's enemy. Both sides of the casino issue wanted a chance to offer up an opportunity to listen to one another, talk to one another, and put faces and names together so this conflict does not become grossly impersonal on either side.

We were presented with several impressive statements that a t first blush sound really good for this community. We were told that the jobs (some 3,000 plus) that would come through casino employment would be a good thing for the community. We were told that this $100 million project would be an artistic jewel in the neighborhood. We were told that the money promised would be useful for many needed social programs. Who can argue with such wonderful promises?

Genesis Chapter 3 recalls the very same temptations rationalized by Adam and Eve -- and we know what that cost them. We also know the impact their decisions had on the next generation of Cain and Abel. To say the least the relational environment of West Sacramento will also forever be changed. Do we honestly believe that with such a high level of investment into making this casino work that folks who come into this town will seek out neighborhood establishments? Most casinos of this magnitude encourage an "all inclusive" atmosphere in order to keep the money right where it is. Do you really think that folks would rather stay where they are, with a constant flow of discounts and "free-

Please see LETTERS, page 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 6, 2002
File No. 2002-168

The following person is doing business as Armstrong Ranch, 19040 Rd 72, Brooks CA 95606:

Aaron S. Armstrong and Dawn M. Armstrong, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2001.

/s/Dawn Marie Armstrong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2002
by: /s/Ana Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Mar 20 27 Apr 3 10

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILMA BELLE ELLIOTT
CASE NUMBER PB 02-33

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Wilma Belle Elliott:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Phyllis Moore in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Phyllis Moore be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 12, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Craig Hassler, Attorney for Petitioner
810 Davis Street, Suite B, Vacaville CA 95687, (707) 469-9699
Mar 20 27 Apr 3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 01-11379 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 980765 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058-124-181
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/02/02 at 1:00PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $89859.95 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 03/11/02 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 5898 Condor Dr., MP-88, Moorpark, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
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03/13/02, 03/20/02, 03/27/02
CNS- 359783#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Classics Village 7 Tentative Subdivision Map #4556. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed subdivision map located on the north side of Jefferson Boulevard, east of the Deep Water Ship Channel and west of Jefferson Boulevard. The developer, Gainsborough Classics LLC, proposes to subdivide 8.4 acres into 35 single-family lots. The project also includes a 2.4 levee/buffer that will not be developed or disturbed. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the April 18, 2002, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 18, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Mar 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 2002
File No. 2002-119

The following person is doing business as Best PICQ Funding, 1617 Sausalito Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Alex Estebat, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/19/02.

/s/Alex Estebat

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 19, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-97

The following person is doing business as Sandoval's Mobile Truck Service, 3910 Arroyo Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Antonio Sandoval, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/A. Sandoval

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8, 2002
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 11, 2002
File No. 2002-102

The following person is doing business as Granada Inn, 4751 W. Capital Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Rajen Khatri and Kiran Khatri, 12231 Jackson Rd., Sloughhouse CA 95683.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2002. Previous fictitious business name number 95-160.

/s/Rajen Khatri
/s/Kiran Khatri

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 11, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Feb 27 Mar 6 13 20

NOTICE OF HEARING
APRIL 4, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Bridgeway Island Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 02-04)

This item is a request to adjust the common rear property line between Lot 43 and Lot 137 of Bridgeway Island Village 6 to correct a situation where a fence has been built on the original property line. (DT)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Triangle Court Tentative Subdivision Map (TPM 01-07)

The applicant proposes to subdivide one 5.8-acre parcel into two 1.53 acres parcels; two 0.62-acre parcels; one 0.63-acre parcel; and one 0.60-acre parcel. The property is located at 1260 Triangle Court (APN #10-559-06) and is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). A "Lot A" is also proposed which would be conveyed separately to RD 900. A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Doug Pope, 5101 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. (TH)

Item #3
Hart Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 01-10)

This item is a request to subdivide 62.68 acres into 11 parcels ranging from 4.44 to 14.03 acres in area. The applicant also proposes to abandon the public rights-of-way known as Armfield Avenue and Fisher Avenue and replace them with 20-foot wide private rights-of-way. The property is located in the southwest corner of the City on both sides of Jefferson Boulevard along the Deep Water Ship Channel and the southern City limit (APN 45-240-08, 45-200-06 & 07 (portion). The property is zoned A-1 (General Agricultural) and POS (Public Open Space). A Statutory Exemption Section 15270, (projects which are disapproved), has been filed. OWNER: William J. Furtado, III, PO Box 160086, Sacramento, CA 95816. APPLICANT: Bob Hart, 3155 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

Item #4
Public Hearing on the Draft Housing Element Policy Document

This item is a public hearing on the 2002 draft Housing Element Policy Document that is being prepared in conformance with state law. The Housing Element Background Report was reviewed by the Planning Commission on February 28th. The draft contains the recommendations from the Housing Advisory Commission. (SR)

/s/Steve Rikala for Stephen Patek
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Mar 20

PUZZLES & COMICS

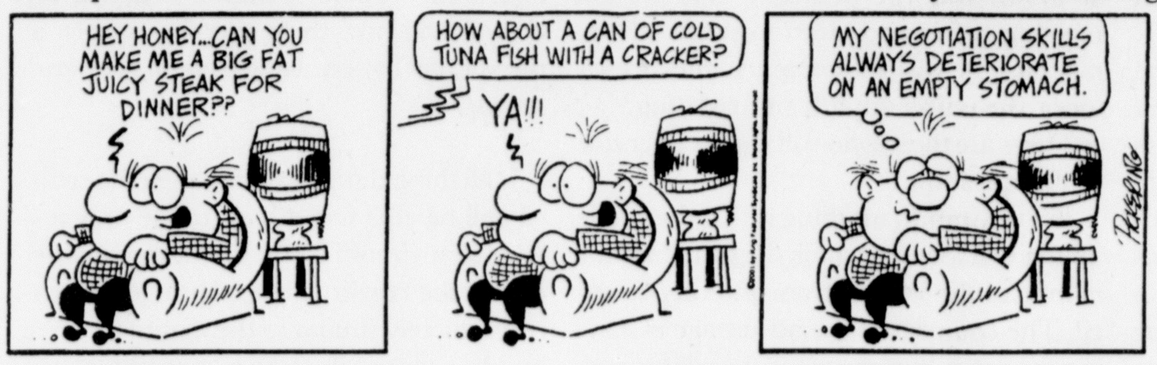
Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Let's see... today's card assignment: "Teen Birthday".
"It's your birthday? That's cool..."
"Hey -- so is staying in school!"
Argh!
crumple
I've become so hopelessly unhip.
Oh, please. At least you didn't write: "You're 12? How phat. I'm sooo down wit dat."

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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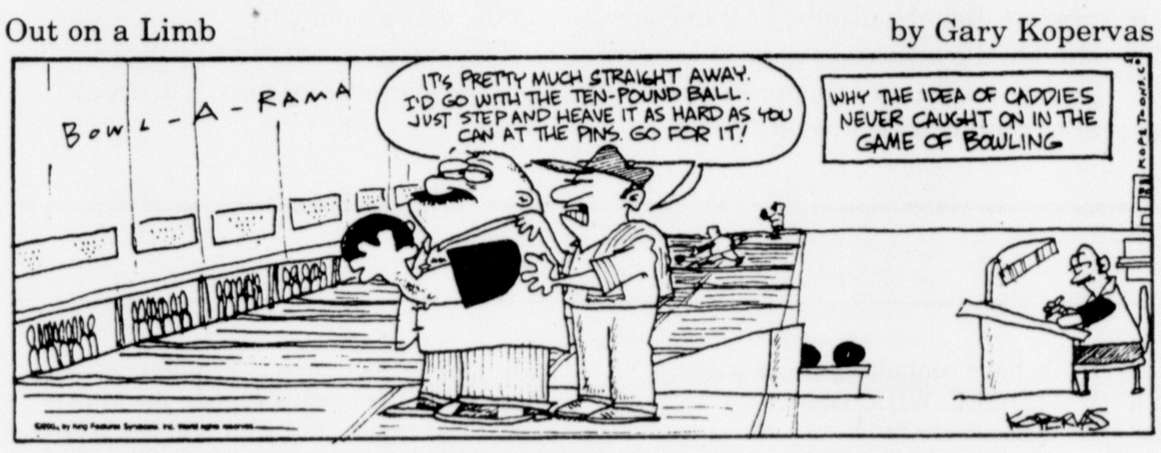
HOW ABOUT A CAN OF COLD TUNA FISH WITH A CRACKER?
YA!!!
MY NEGOTIATION SKILLS ALWAYS DETERIORATE ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Out on a Limb

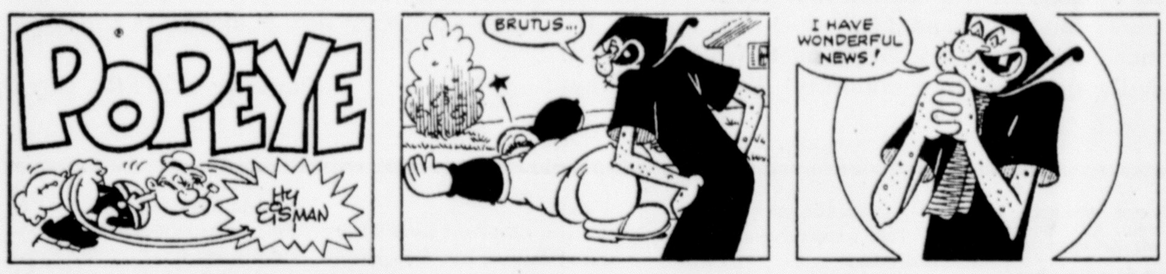
by Gary Kopervas


BOWL-A-RAMA
IT'S PRETTY MUCH STRAIGHT AWAY. I'D GO WITH THE TEN-POUND BALL. JUST STEP AND HEAVE IT AS HARD AS YOU CAN AT THE PINS. GO FOR IT!
WHY THE IDEA OF CADDIES NEVER CAUGHT ON IN THE GAME OF BOWLING.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

JUNE'S EASTER BUNNY THEORY...
MAYBE CHICKENS DON'T REALLY LAY EGGS AT ALL, DAD!
HUH?!
I BET THE EASTER BUNNY'S THE ONE WHO REALLY PUTS ALL THE EGGS IN HERE!
AND THE CHICKENS JUST TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FOR 'EM!!



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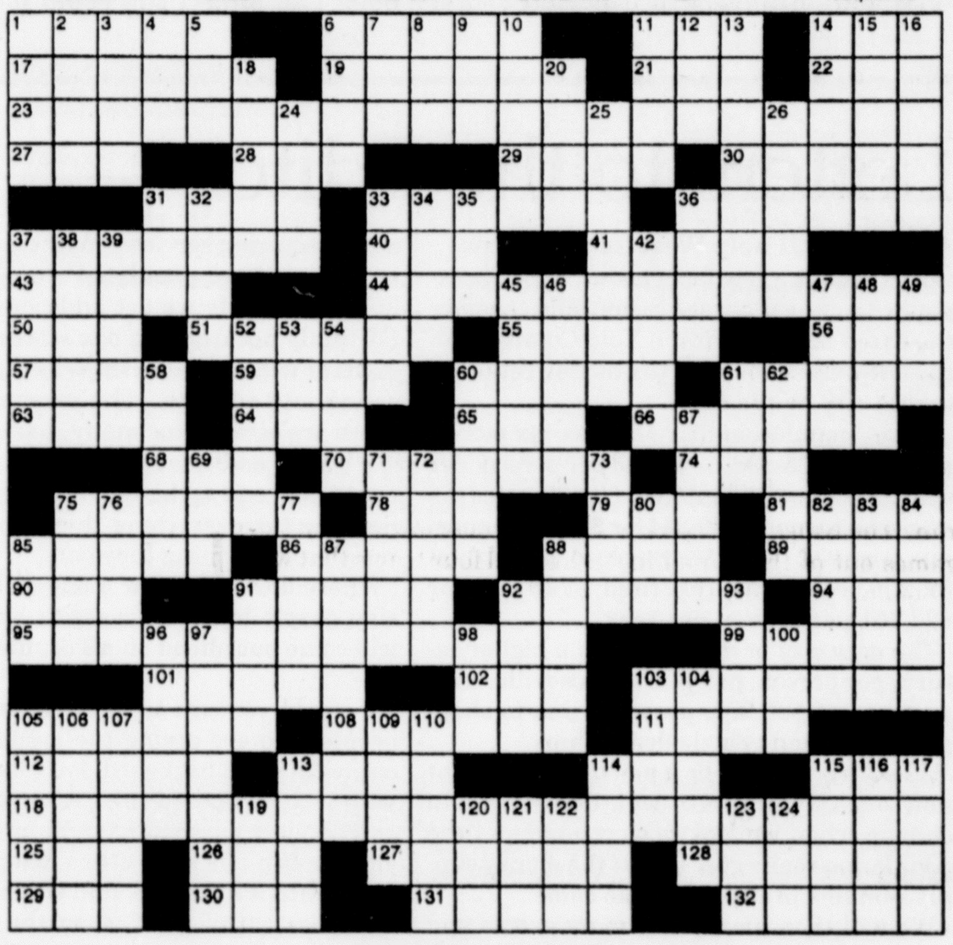
ACROSS
1 Guru
6 Outfielder Tony
11 Bother
14 Cen. segments
17 Regret
19 Bother
21 Lennon's widow
22 Velvet finish
23 Start of a remark
27 Cozy room
28 — Canals
29 "Heavens to Betsy!"
30 Cowboy star Lash
31 Spotted rodent
33 Deteriorate
36 More like a peacock
37 Lancelot's son
40 Fruity beverage
41 Newsstand
43 Castle or Dunne
44 Part 2 of remark
50 Rock band's stint
51 Composer Gustav
55 Russell of "A Beautiful Mind"
56 Cohen or Wallach
57 Balloon material?
59 "New Look" designer
60 — cog (blunder)
61 Swash-buckling novelist
63 Man, for one
64 GI's address
65 Exactly
66 Kevin of "SNL"
68 Service member?
70 Admin-istered anesthesia
74 Pangolin's morsel
75 Cavern
78 White House spokesman Fleischer
79 "— Doll" ('64 hit)
81 Harvest
85 Stiller's partner
86 Carl of "Cosmos"
88 Cruise
89 "The Egg —" ('47 film)
90 Symbol of sturdiness
91 Tiny insectivore
92 Cut and dried?
94 Deli delicacy
95 Part 3 of remark
99 Game name
101 Kidney-related
102 Corn portion
103 Ridiculous
105 Bloom or Danes
108 Hut
111 Oxidize
112 Boring tool
113 Zest
114 38 Down's symbol
115 Author Umberto
118 End of remark
125 Compass pt.
126 Subway unit
127 Disturbed the peace?
128 Singer Dion
129 Shorten a slat
130 Conceit
131 African antelope
132 Improve

DOWN
1 Runners carry it
2 Breaker
3 Sherman Hemsley sitcom
4 "Mal de —"
5 Caravan-sary
6 '70 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young hit
7 Fond du —, WI
8 Fury
9 Large tub
10 McCourt's "Angela's —"
11 "Hopalong Cassidy" star
12 Important numero
13 Type of stew
14 Long for
15 Variety show
16 Villain's look
18 Puccini heroine
20 Aromatic plant
24 Warty one
25 Summer wear
26 Terse verse
31 Word form for "all"
32 "Excuse me"
33 Moisten the marigolds
34 Fragrance
35 Mil. unit
36 Viva —
37 Tenor Beniamino
38 Zodiac sign
39 Sanctioned
42 Dubuque denizen
45 Renown
46 Overused
47 San —, Italy
48 Tribe
49 — nibs
52 Roll with the punches
53 With it
54 "Gigi" author
58 Furnishings
60 "Don Giovanni" setting
61 Rowan or Rather
62 Marine leader?
67 Bald bird
69 Actress Hagen
71 — beaver
72 Texas talk
73 Cart
75 Equipment
76 Autumn implement
77 Actor Milo
80 Distress
82 Zhou —
83 Doll up
84 Elf
85 Janitor's item
87 Salt-water lake
88 It may be tall
91 "Auld Lang —"
92 ER exclamation
93 Emcee's site
96 Took a shot at
97 O'Hara's "From the —"
98 Itch
100 Big bang letters
103 — League
104 Poisonous plant
105 Java joints
106 Verdi's "— Miller"
107 Ford's predecessor
109 "— Off to Larry" ('61 tune)
110 Skirt shape
113 Cipher
114 Funnyman Foxx
115 Perry's victory site
116 Neighbor of Mass.
117 Had bills
119 Droop
120 Cambodia's Lon —
121 La-la lead-in
122 Coop critter
123 Middling mark
124 Alphabet sequence



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REMOVE THE S'S TO MAKE A NEW WORD

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Blossom	Fossil	Parsley	Stresses
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AFTER LONG HOURS OF PERILOUS CLIMBING, DALE FINALLY REACHES THE DOWNED CRAFT.
WAIT UNTIL I'M IN POSITION BEFORE BRINGING ON BOARD SURVIVORS, CAPTAIN RANOK.
AFTER YOU GET THE CREW BOARDED WE'LL NEED THE SHIP'S LOG.
NO CAN DO, MISS ARDEN.
THE LIZARD-MEN STRIPPED AWAY ALL THE COMPONENTS FROM THE COMPUTERS.
THEN...THEY HAVE THE LOCATION OF THE RADIUM* MINES?
THEY HAVE THE RECORDS, BUT NOT THE LOCATION.
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CAPTAIN?
THE LIZARD-MEN AREN'T AN ADVANCED RACE.
CRACKLE
THEY WOULD NEED SOMEONE TO RETRIEVE THE FILES FOR THEM.
I GUESS IT TAKES SOMEONE FROM AN "ADVANCED RACE" TO BROADCAST THEIR COMMUNICATIONS FOR ANYONE ON THE MOUNTAIN TO HEAR.
WHAT DID THEY THINK... WE'D JUST THROW AWAY THE DEVICES TAKEN FROM OUR QUARRY?
FETCH THE REMAINING SURFACE DWELLER. IT SEEMS HE MAY STILL BE OF USE TO US...
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bie" deals, or would they venture out to even find family businesses like Vince's, Club Pheasant, Sal's or Emma's? The vast majority will stay put, and those dining dollars currently enjoyed will more than likely not get very far out into the community.

One more truth to consider. Did you know that it is a federal policy that casino employees cannot game at the casinos where they are employed? Why do you suppose that is? Why does the federal government usually have to step into our private lives with such provincial limitations?

This juicy little apple has real bite to it. This casino may initially present all the elements we are looking for and think we need, but what do you think true temptations look like anyhow? "You cannot serve God and wealth." (Matthew 6:24b) "The love of money is the root of all sorts of evil..." (1st Timothy 6:10)

No CaSINo.

REV. DAVID R. HUUSKO
Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church

Tax rezoned real estate

AB680, the proposal to redistribute sales tax revenues statewide, should be replaced with legislation as follows: Start charging sales tax on rezoned real estate when it is sold at the higher-valued rezoned classification. Best example is when farmland is bought up at a relatively low cost per acre. But when said land becomes rezoned as residential or business, industrial, etc., it suddenly becomes worth much more per acre; hence, seller after rezoning realizes quite a hefty profit with relatively little extra investment or effort. (Obviously, most said action is handled administratively, since we rarely, if ever, see land rezoning on our city council agenda.)

If sold real estate never changes zoning, no sales tax. (Caution: Those affected may lobby hard to change zoning laws to avoid said sales tax on rezoned land, but if they succeed, their sellers may more easily reap the profit on sold rezoned land, not needing the help of developers now reaping the lucrative per-acre profits.)

Would such action be a violation of Prop. 13? If so, then it's time to repeal that part.

This may also be a good time to eliminate the marriage penalty portion of our state income taxes. (And, of course, send a message to President Bush: If you're trying to get welfare recipients to re-marry to save taxpayers and budget money, we'd better eliminate the marriage penalty portion of Federal income taxes, too. Also, what about health benefits welfare parents would lose upon marriage?)

Final note: Since the sale of the land for the Indian gambling casino on Reed Avenue in West Sacramento is subject to approval of a casino by the city council or voters, sale is not yet complete and may not escape above sales tax on rezoned land.

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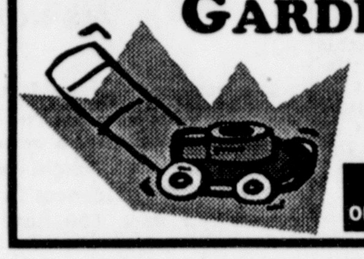

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and then the Kings will enjoy a couple of days off to prepare for the game of the year!

The game of the year of course is against the "Academy Awards" leading duo of Shaq and Kobe. The S & K show along with the mighty Los Angeles Lakers (3:30p.m-NBC) come to Phil Jackson's favorite "Cow Town" to square off against the Kings in the NBA's Sunday game of the week.

A quick Kings note: The Kings signed veteran forward Chucky Brown to a contract for the rest of the season. Brown, who had been signed to a couple of 10-day contracts, will finish the season as a back-up player for Kings NBA championship run. The Kings have 8 home games out of the remaining 17 games of the regular season. Every game is now considered crucial as the battle for playoff seeding approaches.

"Men's NCAA Tourney:

The "Sweet Sixteen" is set but not until a few major upsets sent some top seeded teams home for their spring break parties. The biggest upset was probably the UCLA Bruins knocking off the No. 1 seeded, Cincinnati Bearcats. The USC Trojans were also send home early with their first round loss to UNC-Wilmington here in Sacramento. The Trojans entered the game as 12 point favorites only to lose in overtime after trailing the Seahawks by 19 points. The tournament favorites like Duke and Kansas survived elimination scares from their weaker opponents but still managed to win their games to advance to the "Sweet 16 "!

Well, here are my picks for the final four teams that will meet in Atlanta for the "Big Dance Trophy"on March 30-April 1st.

In the South, the Duke Blue Devils should have no problem with the likes of Indiana, Pittsburgh or Kent State. The Kent State Golden Flashes, who are on a roll after winning 20 consecutive games, have the best shot to upset the nations No. 1 team. Pick: Duke.

The West is wide open with UCLA playing Missouri and Arizona meeting No. 2 seed, Oklahoma. UCLA should be the favorite to win the West but I smell an upset with the lowest seed Missouri (No.12) knocking off the Bruins and the Arizona Wildcats to advance to Atlanta. Pick: Missouri.

The East should be very entertaining, with Maryland playing Kentucky while the Connecticut Huskies take on the other dogs, the South Illinois Salukis. Maryland will win this group to advance to the final dance.

In the Midwest, Kansas, Illinois, Texas and Oregon will battle for a ticket to the dance in Atlanta. The winners will play on Saturday night in San Jose. This region will have the best match ups and the most entertaining games to watch. Kansas will beat Illinois but will lose in overtime to the Oregon Ducks. Yes, I have Oregon in the office pool. It's the year of the Ducks!

Next week I'll pick the new NCAA Basketball Champion!

See ya next week!

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 8, 2002
File No. 2002-174

The following person is doing business as Morgan Sound & Vision, 1250 Harbor Blvd. #500, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Douglas K. Morgan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-02.

/s/Douglas K. Morgan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 8, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Mar 13 20 27 Apr 3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT 02-280

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Michael Chotkan and Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Michael Chotkan; Proposed name: Michael Chotkan Dutt.

Present name: Usha Wati a.k.a. Usha Chotkan; Proposed name: Usha Wati Dutt.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearihg indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: 4/19/02, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

Date: 2/27/02
Judge William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 6 13 20 27

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Stone Boulevard General Plan Amendment and Rezone for 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed amendment to the General Plan and the zoning map. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on April 10, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard.

Mar 20

Two injured in Anna St. shooting

Two people were injured in a shooting Saturday night at Holy Cross Church on Anna Street in West Sacramento. Police have arrested three suspects found leaving the scene of the shooting.

The investigations unit of the West Sacramento Police Department has identified the suspects as Frank Delamora, an 18-year old Sacramento resident; Oscar Delamora, a 19-year old Sacramentan; and Cesar Vasquez, an 18-year old.

One victim sustained a single gunshot wound and a second sustained multiple gunshot injuries.

The shooting occurred "when a dispute started between some people at the church," said a police press release. The people were attending a social event at the site.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call 373-5870.

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The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

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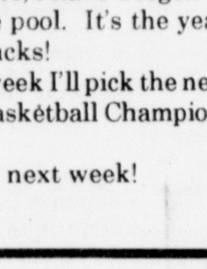

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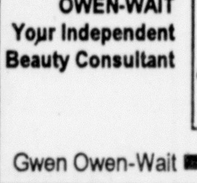

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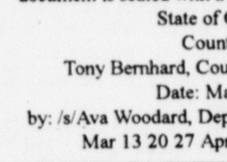

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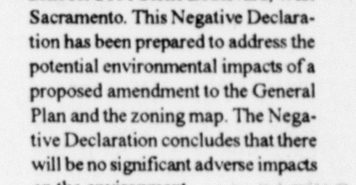

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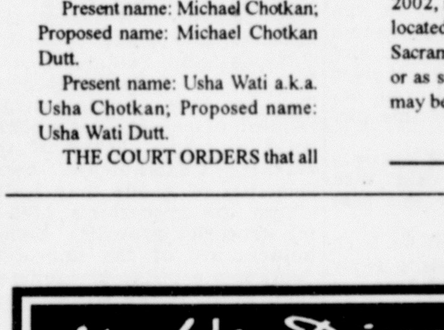
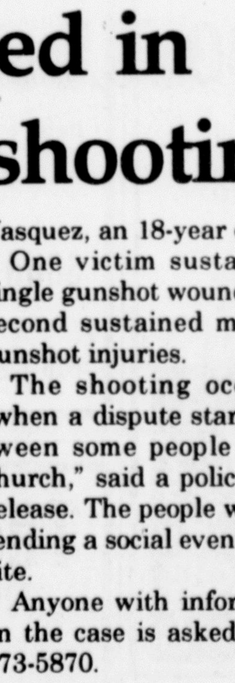


For these West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce 2002 Events!

SPRING 2002	Mayor's State of the City Address
MAY 22	Sacramento Jazz Jubilee -- Pre-Jazz Concert at Raley Field
MAY 25	Jazzy Pancake Breakfast on the River Walk
JUNE 27	Chamber Golf Classic at Lighthouse Golf Course
JULY 3	BridgeFest Fireworks Show & Chamber Barbecue
OCT. 5	Community Day Parade
OCT. 10	'West Sacramento On the Go'
DEC. 6	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

For more information, call 371-7042



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PAGE FROM THE PAST

From the East Yolo Independent
Friday, March 25, 1925

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 22 feet 6 inches U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Since the rain of last Saturday and Monday fishing has been as dead as a mackerel in the Sacramento River. The raise in the river seemed to turn back any fish in the stream to the sea, and the local fishermen are bewailing their hard luck. During the Lenten season they have usually secured big returns, but this year so far they have made practically nothing. Any fish brought in was sold at splendid prices, but most of it was immediately shipped out by the Pankost Boat & Fish Co. to the East where there is a short demand at short prices.

Constable Henry Buckingham is again attending to his duties, fully recovered from a severe cold with which he has been afflicted during several weeks past. Deputy Constable "Blackie" Davis has been keeping a sharp lookout during Buckingham's illness.

Postmaster J. N. Bennetts last Saturday, Sunday and Monday was in Stockton and Oakdale visiting his sister and several friends.

A great band of gypsies are camped on the land of the West Sacramento Co. south of Margaret street and along the front street levee. Yesterday they were warned by Constable Buckingham to get busy about moving and they promised to find a new place of encampment outside the town by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Besides being personally objectionable they have become a nuisance in the neighborhood, and in addition create an unsanitary condition because of the absence of public toilets in that locality. Then again they send children continuously for water to the homes in the neighborhood and these home owners have been cautioned that their water rates would be raised if they permitted the gypsies an unlimited use. At various times in the past they have been ordered out, but returned soon after leaving. Like the perverbial black cat they always come back. The final remedy for ejectment is the posting of signs forbidding trespass that will aid Constable Buckingham in keeping them off the property.

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A moving picture show that will be shown at the State Treatre in Sacramento on April 3rd and several days following will show several local children who took part in the Ad Club celebration staged some time ago. Several local parents and children have promised themselves to see how well their children behaved during the filming of this picture.

Mrs. Fred L. White has entirely recovered from a severe cold with which she suffered during the past two weeks.

Tom Robinson expects to be back at his work in the Beale store early next week after having suffered a severe injury to one of his eyes while opening a case of groceries about two weeks ago. A piece of steel flew from the hammer he was using and penetrated the pupil of his eye. To remove the steel it was necessary to cut a gash in the eyeball and then use a magnet to draw out the steel. Fortunately the pupil was not injured.

The marriage of Beatrice Williams to Henry Clark of Sacramento took place last Monday quite unexpectedly to many good friends of the young lady in Washington. She gave her age as 18 years, while her husband is only 20 years old. Mrs. Clark was a popular young lady of the town, having been raised and educated here. In all likelihood the young couple will make their home in Sacramento on return from their honeymoon.

The Bryte Improvement Club is making preparations for a popular dance to be given next Saturday evening, March 26th, at the public school building in Bryte. These dances have become popular, not alone to the people of the neighborhood, but to many from Washington and Sacramento. The unanimous and hearty sentiment of welcome that prompts the Bryte Improvement Club has brought many from outside points to join in these dances. A good orchestra has been hired to render dance music during the evening.

A month ago a baby boy was born to Mrs. Grace Verner at her home in Sacramento. Mrs. Verner was formerly Miss Grace McClure, and was popular in Washington in her childhood. During the past few days her mother, Mrs. Evans, has been visiting her in Sacramento.

Announcement is made by Perkins & Co. of Sacramento that two free deliveries of household necessities will be made by that firm on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to any part of Washington or Bryte. This has been brought about by the request of several householders who want to trade at one of the large markets of Sacramento where a wide selection of goods may be had and where the grocerteria idea of selling groceries prevails. Some householders are of the impression that Sacramento prices are somewhat less than those at the stores at this side of the river.

Inez De Costa, who is confined to a Sacramento hospital, is reported to be improving.

Domingo Rodriguez, a youth who was shot through the right thigh by a gun in the hands of a companion on Sunday, while the two were on a hunting trip near here, is reported to be improving. He was shot last Sunday when a shotgun in the hands of a companion with whom he was playing was accidentally discharged. The colored lad receive the entire charge of buckshot in the thigh. He was taken to the emergency hospital in Sacramento and later removed to the county hospital. According to Rodriguez, he and his companion were hunting along the river when the accident occurred.

Efforts are being made by the residents of the southern section of Washington to rid this district of the large number of campers near the levee because of alleged unsanitary living conditions. There are five camps of gypsies in addition to a number of Mexican and other campers. Officials of the West Sacramento Company have agreed to close their property to the campers if conditions are as represented, and the same request will be made of the Lindley Company, which also owns an orchard occupied by several camps.

Six-year-old Alfareta Kinch, daughter of Mrs. George Newton, after a few hours' search for her in Washington and in the gypsy camp, was found asleep last Wednesday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Beale.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Bryte Improvement Club to arrange for the serving of refreshments at the dance, to be given March 26th at the school, met last night at the home of Mrs. T. E. Sanchez. Banners for automobiles are a device adopted by the Improvement Club to advertise the series of dances, from the proceeds of which the lot for the proposed Town Hall will be bought.

Bert Berry will leave in a few days for Corvalis, Oregon, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. I. K. Manchester, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mattie Starkey left yesterday for her home in Oakland, accompanied by her two grandchildren. Mrs. Jack Painter, her daughter, who has been ill in a local hospital for the past three weeks, will be able to leave next Tuesday.

A. De Prato and family, who have been living on Anne street, have taken the Hanson house at Second and Harriet streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brolliar came down from Grimes last Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs I. K. Manchester. They returned to Grimes, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Kiff and her two children.

E. C. White is a candidate to succeed himself as school trustee in Bryte. Up until last night no opposition to him had developed.

George Pratt of Sacramento is building a five-roomed cottage on Bryte avenue, which he will occupy as a home.

PROPERTY OWNERS URGED TO SIGN UP FOR GAS SUPPLY SO IT MAY BE ASSURED

RAILROAD COMMISSION MAY NOT PERMIT EXTENSION OF MAINS IF INVESTMENT MAY BE SHOWN AS NON-REVENUE BEARING

Information at hand from the Pacific Gas and Eletcric Co. is not assuring in the way of a certainty of a gas supply for household purposes.

Out of 224 residences in the town only a few over 100 have signified their willingness to use the supply during the period of three years. Many who have been canvassed by employes of the corporation could not be found and some few refused. This condition leaves the supply doubtful because the Railroad Commission will not sanction an investment that would not bring revenue sufficient to guarantee a reasonable profit.

Woodland and Davis are already connected up with the gas supply. Gas is new to Davis, and in that town only a few failed to sign for the supply. All Woodland homes are connected with the gas mains from the local plant there, which is about to be razed.

There can be no doubt about the necessity of a gas supply in Washington. It will enhance the value of property and will make rentable premises more valuable.

No housewife should be without it during the hot summer months, because of the impossibility of a wood or coal stove for cooking purposes.

Gas is much more preferable to gasoline on account of its safety and so much less danger of fire. Then again it saves a good deal of household drudgery that any woman would be glad to avoid, and in addition its cost for cooking purposes is much less than that of wood, coal or gasoline.

The canvasers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. have been around to every home but failed to find the owners. They now request that those who have not signed go to the Sacramento headquarters at 11th and K streets and attach their signatures to the petition.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon, while this paper was going to press, an election for school trustee in Washington was in Progress.

So far as was known this morning there was only one candidate, Mrs. Belle Parkinson, and in all likelihood she will be declared elected before the delivery of this paper.

Mrs. Parkinson has held the position of school trustee during the past four years. She has been very active in all affairs pertaining to the public schools, and was partly instrumental in securing for the children of this district the new public school building which is a credit to the town and the people.

Returns from this election will be published in the next issue of the Independent.

DRASTIC DRY ORDINANCE IS PASSED IN WOODLAND

Woodland, March 22.—A local dry ordinance, giving the city officials authority to enforce the Volstead Act and to try bootleggers in the local courts, was passed last night by the City Trustees.

cently given publicity by the State

The ordinance is similar to one re-Law Enforcement League.

HAVE CHANGES IN RIVER DRIVEN AWAY SALMON?

The San Francisco Chronicle writes under the above question:

"It appears that the salmon in the Sacramento River and Monterey Bay are rapidly diminishing, owing, it is said, to the diversion of the stream for irrigation, which during the recent dry years has made the river run very low. The dams on the tributaries for mining, power and irrigation are excluding the fish from their spawning grounds, and it is claimed that if the proposed Iron Canyon dam is built salmon fishing in the river will be a thing of the past.

"As an immediate remedy the Fish Commission recommends that market fishing in the river be forbidden above Sacramento and a closed season be fixed off Monterey and Fort Bragg. Also that whoever builds the Iron Canyon dam should be required to construct and maintain a fish hatchery to replace the salmon which the dam will destroy.

"This raises a fundamental question. There can be no question of the importance of salmon as a food fish or of the desirability of protecting them where possible. But it is also true that a Sacramento River packed solid with salmon would be a trifling factor in the support of human life compared with the new products which will be raised on the land whose irrigation is made possible by the objectionable dams.

"As to maintaining hatcheries, we do not see that the salmon, the fishermen or the consumers of fish have any such vested rights in the use of the Sacramento for breeding fish as to entitle them to demand that when the river water is diverted to a higher use those who make such use of the water shall be compelled to restore the salmon."

County. It will be noted that the fines are as stiff as those levied in the Federal Courts. Alternatives of jail sentences are imposed in each instance, but the courts have little trouble in collecting the fines.

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Police log

March 15, 11:30 p.m.
Officers responded to a traffic condition; fire personnel were also on scene. A truck had turned from Rice Ave. to Harbor Blvd. and collided with sagging power lines. The lines fell. PG&E responded and repaired the damage.

March 16, 4:20 a.m.
On Sunset Ave., officers responded to the report of an attempted burglary. They found the victim with a handgun, forcing the suspect to stay pinned on the ground. The 72-year old victim saw the suspect attempting to enter his property through a gate and thought it was a burglary attempt. Police determined that the suspect was instead simply intoxicated, and believed he was entering his own property nearby on 5th St. The victim was admonished about the danger of carrying a handgun in view when police were responding to the report of a crime. The suspect was arrested for public intoxication.

March 17, 11:51 a.m.
A caller reported that her pickup truck, trailer and boat were stolen from a storage yard on E Street.

March 17, 1:01 p.m.
A respondent turned in a 20-gauge shotgun found on the edge of the Sacramento River near Gregory Ave. The gun had a sawed-off barrel and appeared to have been outside for several months.

March 17, 2:25 p.m.
A janitor at a high school found a box of miscellaneous shotgun shells and bullets thrown into a dumpster behind the school.

March 17, 5:31 p.m.
An officer contacted a known gang member on Park St. after a report that a panhandler was going door-to-door. The suspect was on searchable probation. A search turned up a concealed screwdriver and scissors, which the suspect said he was carrying for his protection. He was arrested.

March 18, 6:57 a.m.
A woman at a West Capitol Ave. nightspot reported that someone had disarmed the alarm at the business, used a key to enter the office, used bolt cutters to cut the locks off of storage lockers, and taken $3,200 in cash. The doors were left unlocked afterwards. The suspect had also turned off a video camera during the burglary. An ex-employee was suspected.

March 18, 7:30 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. man contacted police to say that a demonic possession group was trying to take control of his wife. The man was hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation.

March 18, 8:30 a.m.
A kitchen stove was reported to have been stolen from a house under construction on Ryer Island St.

March 18, 10:42 a.m.
On F St., an officer stopped a car that had an obstructed windshield. The woman driving the car did not have her license. As she exited her car, the officer saw her try to conceal something in her pants. When confronted, she admitted possessing methamphetamine. The officer located 31 grams of the drug in 22 small bags and one large one. The woman was arrested.

March 18, 2 p.m.
A Madrone Ave. man turned in some "M-80" explosives found nearby.

March 18, 3:50 p.m.
An officer cited and released a man for defecating in public. After the suspect later returned to threaten the reporting witness, the suspect was additionally charged with attempting to dissuade a witness.

March 18, 4:10 p.m.
An officer contacted a man who was on top of his refrigerator listening to voices that were speaking to him. The man was placed on 72-hour psychiatric hold.

March 18, 7:06 p.m.
An officer arrested a 36-year old Evergreen Ave. man who threatened to kill someone several times and threw a knife at the victim. The man was also arrested for drug possession.

March 18, 10 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a citizen flagged down an officer to report that occupants of a nearby Cadillac had been involved in a drive-by shooting at a Sacramento restaurant. West Sacramento officers found the vehicle and detained two occupants. A loaded handgun was found under the dashboard, and an in-field lineup produced a positive identification of the two suspects. Sacramento police took custody of the men and the car.

City names top employee, team

From the City of West Sacramento

The City of West Sacramento held its annual employee recognition ceremony on March 13.

The Harbor Boulevard Rehabilitation Team was honored as the "team of the year" for 2002, and Robert M. Miller, an application support specialist in the city manager's office, was picked as "employee of the year."

Others nominated for "employee of the year" were chosen from among 17 nominees in four categories. The four winners in the categories were Vyckie L. Lee, for premier customer service; Joanna L. Risso, for premier work ethic; John F. Waterman, for premier contribution; and Nora L. McDowell, premier ambassador.

Officer Walter Abel was awarded the city manager's special recognition award for his work with the "Every 15 Minutes" program.

Miller, the employee of the year, has worked in his position for four years. In 2001, he led the effort to bring city council meetings "on-line." He is in charge of the city's web page and has developed an "intranet" which allows employees searchable access to city documents.

The 2002 team of the year, the Harbor Boulevard Rehabilitation Team, was selected from eight teams nominated.

Team members were Caroline Quinn, city engineer; Cameron Beebe, senior civil engineer; Ted Karnegas, engineering assistant III; Lenard LaChappell, engineering construction manager; Luther Mui, engineering assistant II; Dennis Regaller, engineering technician II; toby Wong, associate civil engineer; and David Yatabe, civil engineer.

The team worked on improving the traffic safety of the road, providing a smoother surface, and providing landscape improvements.

Other teams nominated were the anthrax response team, building permit issuance team, code enforcement division, photo contest team, first-line supervisor team, park development team and weapons of mass destruction team.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Rose garden tour
The Woodland Library Rose Club will present their 11th Annual Rose Garden Tour on April 28th from noon to 5 p.m. Six private gardens (exact locations to be announced in ticket packets) and the gardens on the grounds of the Woodland library will be used. Donations are $6 and for more information, call 530-666-2098.

German genealogy society meets
The Sacramento German Genealogy Society monthly meeting will be held on March 26th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. For more information, contact Sharon at 481-4413.

Danzantes Unidos Festival
California State University, Sacramento will be the site for the annual state Danzantes Unidos Festival 2002. The event will be held on March 22-24 and over 1,000 Mexican folkdancers, ranging from elementary age children to semi-professional performers will participate. For more information, call 530-666-6140.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tours begin
Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve have begun and will continue through May 12th. The Preserve, featuring vernal pools and grasslands, is a non-profit land trust and can be reached by taking Highway 113 South from I-80, 12 miles south of Dixon, where 113 turns east at an overhead warning light, then go straight onto the gravel road, Cook Land, cross the railroad tracks and continue to the parking area. For more information call 707-432-0150.

Western Swing
The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on April 7th from 1-6 p.m. at the Candlerock Ball Room, 2600 Watt Avenue in Sacramento. Admission is $3 for members and $5 for non-members. Call 635-0450 for more information.

Pastel paintings on display
The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold their 16th Annual International Open Exhibition from April 2 through May 16 at the Tower Theater Gallery, 417 Vernon Street in Roseville. There will be over 100 paintings on display. For more information, call 786-7827.

Big bands play
The Nor-Cal Big Bands Preservation Society will present their March Tribute Ball on March 24 from 12:45 to 5 p.m. at the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6, Riverside Blvd. at Florin, just off I-5. Admission is $12, and $9 for Society Gold Card Members. For more information call 929-9181.

Genealogical meeting
The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on March 20th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. General Mattson of the California Military Museum will speak. For more information, call 428-9264.

Sacto City College presents *Tartuffe*
City Theatre at Sacramento City College will be presenting *Tartuffe*, written by Moliere, from March 8th through April 6th. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For reservations, call 558-2228.

Orchid show and plant sale
The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold its 55th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale on April 20-21 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. There will be several thousand orchid plants on display and for further information, call 486-9505.

Gem & minerals show
The Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society will be hosting their 26th Annual Gem & Mineral Show at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds in Angels Camp, California on Saturday, April 6-7. There will be between 60-80 cases of displays and for more information you can call 209-795-7202.

Panda twins on display
Red panda twins, born on June 16th, are now on exhibit with their parents daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Zoo.

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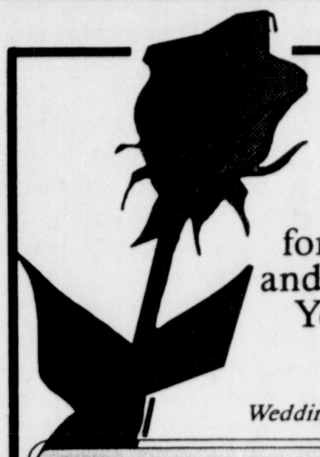
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Local Scene

Divorce recovery

Horizon Christian Fellowship will present a "divorce recovery workshop" on Mondays, at 7 p.m., starting April 1. Call 371-3458 for directions or information. $35 fee for materials; scholarships available.

GSMS open house

Golden State Middle School will host an open house on Wed., March 27, 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Crime watch

The West Sacramento Police Department invites business and their employees to participate in a program to prevent crime. Issues will include robbery prevention, check forgery, dealing with the homeless and aggressive panhandling, and more. Program begins at Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., at 10:30 a.m. on April 1. RSVP by March 29 to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents of Clarksburg and West Sacramento on March 30. Event will take place from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center, Stone Blvd; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include apple juice, apricots, black beans, noodles, potatoes, fruit drink, frozen salmon and split peas. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

'State of the City'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento will present the annual "State of the City" address, presented this year by Mayor Bill Kristoff, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Mon., April 1, in the atrium of the "ziggurat" building, 707 3rd St. Cost for breakfast and program is $15. Master of ceremonies will be Dan Kennedy of the Sacramento Business Journal. West Sacramento companies that made the Business Journal's "top 25" lists will be honored. Purchase tickets in advance; call 371-7042.

Easter egg hunt

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge and City of West Sacramento parks department will host an Easter egg hunt on Sat., March 30, at noon at the River Walk park near 2nd and 3rd streets. Free hot dogs – and a special guest courtesy of the Golden Poppy.

Holy Cross registration

Holy Cross School is accepting registration applications for K-8 grades for the 2002-03 school year. Call 371-1313.

Grant applications

The West Sacramento Foundation invites community-based nonprofit groups to apply for Foundation funding. Recipients must use funds exclusively to benefit West Sacramento residents. Typically, funding ranges from $150-$3,000 per grant. Past recipients include local softball and little league groups, Planned Parenthood, Suicide Prevention and other programs. Board members include officers Rob Aragon, Carol Richardson, Gregory Verdon, Barbara Moore, and directors Randy Carasco, Dennis Clark, David Downey, Denise Kotko, Dan Martinez, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts and Janette Vine. Call 372-5068 for an application packet. Deadline is April 19.

For new parents

"Parents Together," a support group for parents of infants one year old and under, will expand to West Sacramento after meeting only in Davis for many years. For information, call Carrie Shephard at (530) 753-8602 or Child Care Services at (530) 757-5691 or (800) 378-5044. The group will meet Tuesdays, March 26, April 9 & 23.

Library planning

The West Sacramento Library Planning Committee is set to reconvene on Thursday, March 28, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the community room at the Arthur F. Turner branch library. The committee will help set the course for future library service in West Sacramento. Anyone interested in serving is asked to call Supervisor Mike McGowan at 375-6441.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host its annual installation of officers on Wed., March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave.

Homework help

The library on Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento offers live, online homework help to kids in 5th through 12th grade. An online tutoring program called "Live Homework Help" connects students to tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet. Service is available through Sept. 20, between 3:00-70:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11-5 on Saturdays. After logging on at a designated computer, students can visit an online classroom for up to 20 minutes. The program is made possible through a grant from the state library. For more information, visit http://www.tutor.com.

RCHS cheerleading

The River City High School cheerleading program for 2002-2003 will host a parent meeting at 7 p.m. on March 18 in the school cafeteria. There will be a "cheer clinic" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on March 26-29 at the school gym, and tryouts at 6 p.m. on April 8 at the gym. For information, call Leslie Pruitt, 375-7604 ext. 7864.

Reno trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will sponsor a bus trip to Reno on April 14. Cost is $22 per person, with a casino rebate of $10 cash and $5 for food. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Chapel parking lot at 8 a.m., and will return at 8 p.m. For information, call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Mail check for $22 per person to "Golden Years Club" c/o Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 4. Non-club members are welcome.

Recreation galore

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites you to sign up for any of a number of their sports and recreation offerings. Some are geared towards youth; some towards others. Classes include karate, gymnastics, belly dancing, yoga, preschool tumbling, jazzercise, "junior gourmets", and California Hunter Safety training. Call 373-5860 for information. Hurry, some classes begin shortly.

River concerts

The third annual "Harmony on the River" series is due to run June 4 through Sept. 17 at the River Walk Park in West Sacramento, every Tuesday night between 7-8:30 p.m. Events are free, and seating is at the "Grand Staircase." Families and picnics welcome. Scheduled performers include "Galaxy," an ensemble from Travis Air Force Base; "XMPT," an old-school dance band; "Psalmody," a female gospel trio; the Placer Brass Band and a children's concert performer. More information coming later.

Stampede dinner/ dance

A mother-and-son "stampede" dinner/dance will be hosted by the city parks department from 6:30-9 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Friday, March 29. Country-western theme and barbeque dinner with line and country dancing (instructions available). Photography for a fee. Register by March 22 at the parks department, 1951 South River Rd. Cost for mother/son couple is $40; additional son $20; son under three years old, $18.

Sunrise service

All are welcome to an Interfaith Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. This year, Sister Cora Salazar of the Sisters of Mercy will deliver the message. Dress warmly; outside, weather-permitting, or inside if rainy. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering. Call 371-8804.

Lutheran Holy Week

The public is invited to Holy Week events at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., 371-8804. Palm Sunday worship is 10 a.m. on March 24. Passover Seder is Thurs., March 28, at 7 p.m. (please call for reservations). Good Friday worship is March 29. Interfaith Easter sunrise service is 7 a.m. at the church, with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Festival worshiop is 10 a.m. with a social and an Easter egg hunt for kids to follow.

Classes of '61-'62

A reunion is planned for the Classes of 1961 and 1962 of James Marshall High School (now "River City"). The reunion will be held in Sacramento on Oct. 12. If you can help locate members of these classes, please call Delores (Phillilps) Evarts at 374-8834; Bob or Georgia (Towne) Eldridge, 371-6161; or Carole (Neville) Moreno, 371-5826.

Amphibious race

The ROAR ("River Otter Amphibious Race") approaches. The city is sponsoring a one-day workshop with vehicle-construction tips from actual participants, and hints on the race. Included will be registration materials, video highlights of past races, a sample mud pit and other information. You must pre-register for the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. session on April 6 at 2568 Industrial Blvd. (Harbor Community Center). Fee is $20 per team. Call 373-5860.

Art exhibit

Watercolors by West Sacramento's Helen Seiber are on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library's meeting room through April. Enter through the children's section during regular library hours. A reception for Seiber will be held on April 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the library; the public is invited.

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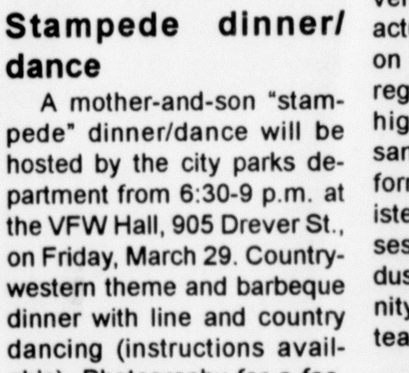

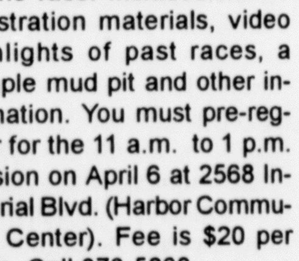

Answers:

1. Rollie Fingers with Milwaukee in 1982.
2. Jose Rijo pitched for the Cincinnati Reds in 2001.
3. Notre Dame had only eight turnovers in 2000.
4. Rookie Keith (later known as Jamaal) Wilkes averaged 14.2 points per game.
5. The Chicago Blackhawks in 1979.
6. Duran retired as the WBC champion in 1990.
7. The U.S. men's team last won it in 1991.

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— Challenger —
Answers

solution				8
2	2	3	2	9
3	4	1	6	14
2	3	2	1	8
2	1	2	4	9
9	10	8	13	12

Differences: 1. Mailbag is black. 2. Apron is different. 3. Door has small window. 4. Woman has headband. 5. House is missing. 6. Mailman's arm patch is gone.

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